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On June 9<sup>th</sup> 2021 New Jersey State Attorney General Gurbir S. Grewal issued Law Enforcement Directive No. 2020-5, known as the "Major Discipline Directive," to promote a culture of transparency and accountability in policing across the state. Accordingly, the Major Discipline Directive instructs law enforcement agencies to publish, at least once a year, a brief synopsis of all complaints resulting in major discipline-defined as termination, reduction in rank or grade, and/or suspension of more than five days-including the names of the officers sanctioned. The Merchantville Police Department has not had any disciplinary action that meets any of the criteria set forth in Attorney General Directive 2020-5.

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Richard. J. Grassia Jr.  
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